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: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PROTECTIVE COATINGS ON

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully request that the documents listed below in reverse chronological order and on the accompanying PTO 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-referenced application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

 Chuntonov et al., "Intermetallic precursors," Abstract for 2nd International Conference Inorganic Materials, Sept. 12, 2000.

- 2. Chuntonov et al., "Evaporation of volatile component from intermediate granule with non-volatile component shell," Vacuum, 55, 101-107, 1999.
  - 3. Ferrario, "Chemical pumping in vacuum technology," Vaccum, 47, 363, 1996.
- 4. Hellier, United States Patent No. 4,195,891, "Alkali Metal Vapor Generator," filed March 10, 1978, issued April 1, 1980.
- 5. Van Vucht et al., United States Patent No. 3,945,949, "Alkali Metal Vapour Generator," filed June 7, 1973, issued March 23, 1976.
- 6. P. Della Porta et al., United States Patent No. 3,579,459, "Metal Vapor Generating Compositions," filed December 13, 1967, issued May 18, 1971.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the documents.

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